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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the

application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A method for analyzing a biological sample to detect cells infected

by human papilloma virus (HPV), comprising: passing a medium containing said sample across a

filter to collect material cells from said medium on said sample filter, said filter having a pore

size that is greater than a dimension of a HPV particle but smaller than a dimension of a HPV

infected cell; and examining said collected material cells to determine if HPV infected cells are

present in said material.

Claim 2 (original):

The method of claim 1, wherein said pore size is within a range of 0.2

micron to 10 microns.

Claim 3 (original):

The method of claim 1, wherein said pore size is approximately 8 microns.

Claim 4-13 (canceled)

Claim 14 (currently amended):

A method for analyzing a biological sample to detect cells

infected by a virus, comprising: passing a medium containing said sample across a filter to

collect material cells from said medium on said sample filter, said filter having a pore size that is

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greater than a dimension of a viral particle but smaller than a dimension of a virus infected cell;

and examining said collected material cells to determine if virus infected cells are present in said

material.

Claim 15 (original): The method of claim 14, wherein said pore size is within a range of 0.2

micron to 10 microns.

Claim 16 (original): The method of claim 14, wherein said pore size is approximately 8

microns.

Claim 17 (original): The method of claim 14, wherein said cells are epithelial cells.

Claim 18 (original): The method of claim 14, wherein said cells are cervical cells.

Claims 19-32 (canceled)